

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLICY

Public Act 280 of 1939, as amended, and consultation guidelines for Medicaid policy provide an opportunity to review proposed changes in Medicaid policies and procedures.

Please review the policy summary and the attached materials that describe the specific changes being proposed. Let us know why you support the change or oppose the change.

Submit your comments to the analyst by the due date specified. Your comments must be received by the due date to be considered for the final policy bulletin.

Thank you for participating in the consultation process.



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Project Number:	0323-HH	Comments Due:	July 15, 2003	Proposed Effective Date:	August 1, 2003
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Policy Subject: Deletion of old code used for reimbursement to Home Health Agencies for nursing visit to follow-up and evaluate children with blood lead poisoning. Instruct billers on new process.

Affected Programs: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services

Distribution: Home Health Agencies

Policy Summary: Code for reimbursement on visits of a Home Health Agency nurse for purpose of follow-up and evaluation of child with blood lead poisoning is changing. New process for billing to begin.

Cost Implications: None to MDCH

Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None

Legal Authority:

Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Community Health
Medical Services Administration

Distribution: Home Health Agencies, Provider Type 15

Issued: XXXXXXXX

Subject: Billing Changes - Follow-up Visits for Suspected Blood Lead Poisoning

Effective: August 1, 2003

Programs Affected: Medicaid

In order to meet Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) requirements, changes are being made related to how Home Health Agencies bill for nurse visits to follow-up on suspected blood lead poisoning. The policy related to this service, including the requirement for a referral from the primary care physician to conduct the visit, is not being changed.

Home Health Agency nurse visits to follow-up suspected blood lead poisoning for a Medicaid child will continue to be billed using Revenue Code 550, 551, 552 as applicable. However, effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2003, the supporting procedure code (Z6220) is no longer required and should not be included on claims.

The ICD-9-CM diagnosis code 984 **must** be included when billing this service for dates on or after August 1.

Reimbursement for this service will not be affected by the billing change.